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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	NAME	TITLE
	09/409,524	09/30/99	Lee	Systems and Methods for Preparation of an Intellectual Property Filing in Accordance with Jurisdiction- and/or Agent-Specific Requirements
	09/460,806	12/14/99	Lee	Fee Transaction System and Method for Intellectual Property Acquisition and/or Maintenance
	09/875,937	06/08/01	Lee	Apparatus for and Method of Searching and Organizing Intellectual Property Information Utilizing a Field-of-Search
	09/875,954	06/08/01	Lee	Apparatus for and Method of Searching and Organizing Intellectual Property Information Utilizing a Classification System
	09/875,943	06/08/01	Lee	Apparatus for and Method of Searching and Organizing Intellectual Property Information Utilizing an IP Thesaurus
	10/101,749	03/21/02	Lee	Apparatus for and Method of Analyzing Intellectual Property Information
	10/229,273	08/28/02	Lee	Computerized Intellectual Property Integrated Office System and Method
	10/692,793	10/27/03	Lee et al.	Computer Assisted and/or Implemented Process and System for Annotating and/or Linking Documents and Data, Optionally in an Intellectual Property Management System
	10/725,531	12/03/03	Lee	Computer-Implemented Method and System for Managing Attributes of Intellectual Property Documents, Optionally Including Organization Thereof

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